

## "MORAL SURGERY" MAKES CRIMINAL A STUDENT

Marquette, Mich., March 12.—Transformed by "moral surgery" from a desperate criminal to a student, an artist and a model prisoner, "Black Bart" Holzhay will walk free from the state penitentiary here in November, 1913. "Black Bart" is 45 years old. He has served 24 years of a life sentence for the murder of a Minneapolis banker.

For years before his arrest for the murder, "Black Bart" was the terror of the northwest country. He was subject to black moods, and while they were on him, his disposition was murderous.

Fight after fight, killing after killing, he was mixed up in, until he became a man whom everyone avoided.

Then came the murder of the banker, and "Black Bart's" arrest, conviction and sentence for life.

At the penitentiary, his murderous moods soon made him a man whom even the armed warders feared. They would not approach his cell without their revolvers ready.

Then he was examined by surgeons. They declared him insane. With the consent of the prison authorities it was decided to operate on him.

The operation was performed; a little piece of bone that was pressing against "Black Bart's" brain was removed, and "Black Bart" became a changed man.

He evinced a disposition to study, a thing that the "Black

Bart" of old had no use for. He developed many artistic traits.

Now he is a new man, a student and an artist, and has, in the opinion of the authorities, fully earned the parole which has been granted him.

His case has attracted the attention of physicians and surgeons all over the world, and his conduct, after release, will be watched closely by them.

## CHICAGO BRIEFS

Ottoman Zar Adusht Hanish, sun cult leader, stood perilously close to a federal indictment today.—Evening American.

Late this afternoon the indictment had not committed any crime against Ottoman, etc., etc.

Council has passed ordinance prohibiting installation of nickel first phones without written consent of subscriber. Mayor has not yet signed it, but says he will.

Judge Carpenter this afternoon overruled the motion of the packers' attorneys that the jury be directed to return a verdict for the defense. The defense was ordered to submit its evidence.

## QUICK ON THE CASH

"You treat that gentleman very respectfully."

"Yes, he's one of our early settlers."

"An early settler? Why, man, he's not more than 40 years old."

"No; but he pays his bills on the first of every month."